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Narrated by Lenny Henry, Animal Architecture tells the story of Dudley Zoo, a World Heritage Site, and the restoration of its unique modernist animal enclosures. Shot on 16mm film it emulates the black and white documentary style of the 1950's Free Cinema movement and shows how Bernard Lubetkin's 1937 designs gave as much importance to the architecture as they did to the welfare of the animals.

The film/exhibition continued Kossoff's exploration of space and architecture and its relationship to different types of moving image technology. Given its former position at the centre of the industrial revolution, Dudley Zoo is a very important foundry of memory, particularly as the conservation of Lubetkin's modernist animal enclosures has long been an issue. Going back to the days it was opened in 1937, Dudley Zoo has an expansive archive, architectural plans, conservation reports, photographs, diaries (e.g. trips to bring back whales and penguins from the Falkland Islands), numerous films, books on zoos and animal husbandry, and so on. To show this cross-section of memory, and map out some of the changes in how we perceive and understand the world of zoos and animals, a selection from the zoo's archives were displayed.

Funded by the Arts Council (GFA), the film was launched and then exhibited at Dudley Zoological Gardens from March to September 2015, and now forms part of the zoo's schools education program. In June-September 2015 Wolverhampton Art Gallery, the film formed part of a larger solo exhibition on the theme of animal architecture. The film was also shown at the ICA, London at the London Short Film Festival (15 January, 2016).

<http://www.dudleyzoo.org.uk/news/dzg-film-premiere-success>
<http://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-news/2015/06/15/dudley-zoo-film-narrated-by-lenny-henry-to-be-unveiled-this-week/>
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